

Application No.: 10/790,011Docket No.: 2336-244**REMARKS**

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 4, 6, and 8 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10 are pending in the application. Non-allowed claims 1-3, 5, 7 have been have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowable claims 4, 6, and 8 have been rewritten in independent form with certain changes for improving claim language. New claims 9-10 have been added to provide Applicants with the scope of protection to which they are believed entitled. A new Abstract in compliance with commonly accepted US patent practice has been submitted. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

Amended claims 4, 6, and 8 as well as new claims 9-10 depending from claims 6 and 4, respectively, are believed patentable over the applied art of record, because the art clearly fails to teach or suggest the limitations of claims 4, 6, 8 as discussed in paragraph 7 of the Office Action.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

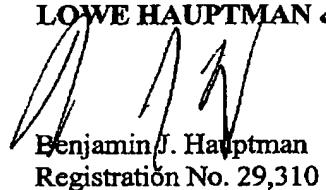
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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